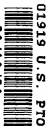


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Porous Metals and Metal Coatings for Implants
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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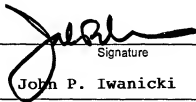
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